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BETTER FARMING CAMPAIGN.

The better farming propaganda that is being helped along by the Farm Development Bureau, of Memphis, and aided by Mrs. Geo. Mathis, of Birmingham, a former Columbian, means much for the south.

It is true we have farmers who are working along intelligent lines, but it is also true that we have hundreds of farmers who are not getting satisfactory results from their efforts. They will tell you that they haven't made any money in years, and there is surely something wrong with their system of operation.

So many farmers are working on a hit or miss plan. Some are satisfied with the way their father tilled the soil, forgetful of the fact that progress is made along all lines. There are greater demands on the pocketbook now, and to meet the demands the very best the farm can do is hardly adequate.

Some country people resent the idea of expert aid from the government, on the ground that it does not come from people who have seen actual service. This prejudice is being fast overcome. People are beginning to think as well as work, and we believe that the farmers of this country will co-operate with this great farm movement, which not only means great things for the country people but the town people as well.

A farming campaign in twenty-seven meetings will be conducted in Lowndes county next Friday and Saturday and there is great interest being taken in the work.

WOMAN'S MISSION AT HOME.

The following opinion expressed by Mrs. L. J. Haley, former president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, will be read with interest. She said the highest expression of woman was found in her home influence. Developing the subject further she said:

"It means the building of a character; and to build a character is a work beside which the building of the pyramids, railroads, canals and cathedrals pale into insignificance. To raise the standard of life is a harder task than to dig a tunnel, and to make men and women is a nobler task than to govern them after they are made. * * Upon her also rests the responsibility of proving that woman can use her influence nobly and perform her mission as a mother and housekeeper faithfully; that she can keep the balance between the nearer and the wider duties; that she can meet the new demands of community life without sacrificing those of family life; that she can be progressive and yet dare not to know and not to do many things."

MAKING THINGS SANITARY.

The clean-up campaign inaugurated last Wednesday by the Civic Improvement League was begun in earnest, but the work was retarded on account of rain. However, there were loads of rubbish carted off and the work will be pursued until the city is cleaned as it has never been before.

Street Commissioner Webb says the wagons will continue removing trash, and his valuable co-operation has been highly appreciated.

Within the next week each ward will be inspected, and all the committees will turn in complaints to City Health Officer W. C. Brewer.

It is the intention of the league to have the work attended to thoroughly, every detail being looked after.

The ladies have gone about the matter in a whole-hearted way, which means that if there is anyone disposed to live in unsanitary surroundings they will have to move out of the city limits.

RAISING FINE CATTLE.

Cattle growing is fast becoming a big industry in Mississippi.

The splendid fields of pasture lands together with the mild climate makes this state especially adapted to cattle raising. People from all over the country are realizing this, hence the impetus given this industry.

Blooded cattle should supplement the common breeds if the best results are to be obtained. With Holstein, Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, Polled Durham and Jerseys raised here, the possibilities in this industry will be unlimited. It will not take long for this state to be the banner cattle state of the Union. Then will come the big cattle shows that will advertise this section and farming developments will be wonderful.

PRESERVING THE LANDSCAPE

The following by Calvin S. Brown, professor of Modern Languages at the University of Mississippi, will be read with interest:

"As a country becomes older the value of the landscape becomes more evident. The cultivation of an appreciation for the beautiful in nature serves to increase love of home and country. In the song of our country we sing:

"I love thy rocks and rills,
 Thy woods and templed hills."

"We can show our love in part by not desecrating them.

"The love of nature, the joy of the woods and fields and streams, should be inherent in every breast.

"A little carelessness may do much to mar the beauty of our surroundings. Heaps of tin cans and rubbish left near the roads or paths detract from the pleasure of a drive or walk. Many a village or town that might otherwise be attractive is rendered unattractive by tin cans, ash heaps and other refuse; by unkept squares, church yards and school grounds. Tools, rolls of wire and old fence posts lying by the roadside betoken a careless farmer. Woods lose much of their charm by being burnt over.

"Some simple rules: Never throw down pieces of paper or other litter on the ground; burn or take home the remains of a picnic; bury or conceal all tin cans or other rubbish; never throw a lighted match or other fire into the grass or leaves; extinguish all fires before leaving a camp or picnic; plant a tree for every one cut down; do not allow a wash or a gully to get a start."

"WE ARE ALL FOR WILSON."

You may talk of 'peace-at-any-price.' But give us Wilson.

Bryan has tried the running thrice, He can't beat Wilson.

He has no favorites to play,
 The politicians have no day,
 And not a thing to them to say,
 Has this man Wilson.

He had a head that's all his own,
 This fault his enemies can't condone,
 But on he goes ahead, alone;
 Does Wilson.

The way does not lead to our doors,
 And grashed the teeth at our doors,
 The blood of countless soldiers dead,
 Stains not a hair upon the head
 Of Wilson.

There's not a man in all the land,
 Who can steer the ship with steadier
 hand—
 So stick to Wilson.

He kept her nose off sand and shoal
 And won each diplomatic goal,
 They why not Wilson?

His policies have all been right,
 There's not an issue in this fight,
 And every loyal Democrat,
 Should see that there's not a single
 hat
 Thrown in the ring for that,
 But Wilson.

It's often said by another school,
 That "Democrats will act the fool,"
 And certainly they'll keep this rule,
 If they give up Wilson.

'Round every wigwam in this land,
 Each fearless brave should swear to
 stand,
 With mind and heart and ready hand
 By Wilson.

Momentous times confront us now,
 And every man should study how
 To place the chaplet on the brow
 Of Wilson.

I know the south will do her part,
 I know each beating of her heart,
 Is with him from the very start,
 With Wilson.

Then listen to the battle-cry,
 In every dale, on mountain high,
 "Be ready all to do or die."
 For Wilson.

—Poet of the Pines.
 (In Jackson Daily News.)

RECEIVER'S SALE.

The State of Mississippi,
 Lowndes County.

By virtue of the power vested in me in a certain decree made by the Chancery Court of Lowndes county, Mississippi, on the 28th day of October, 1915, said decree being duly recorded in the Minutes in the Chancery court of Lowndes county, Mississippi, in Book No. 14, Page No. 375, I, J. T. ARMSTRONG, as receiver for the Standard Stove Works, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, within legal hours, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block Number Four (4), and Lots Number One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9), in Block Number Three (3), in Stephens, Stinson and Cox's Addition to the City of Columbus, Lowndes County, State of Mississippi,

Have Your Table Linen

Laundered Neatly For

THANKSGIVING

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a Thanksgiving dinner than well laundered nappery.

We can serve you as no other laundry in the city can do, as we have proven in years gone by.

We Make A Specialty Of

Counterpanes, lace curtains, besides ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel.

THE SANITARY LAUNDRY

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Statement of the Financial Condition of the Merchants and Farmers Bank.

Located at Columbus, in the county of Lowndes, State of Mississippi, at the close of business November 10th, 1915, made to the Board of Bank Examiners:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$266,694.49
Overdrafts, secured by cotton receipts \$15,775.88; unsecured \$590.75	15,775.88
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same	8,000.00
Guaranty Fund with State Treasurer	1,500.00
Banking house and lot	14,500.00
Other real estate owned	258.25
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks	42,231.83
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	376.27
Paper currency	24,368.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	210.82
Gold coin	115.00
Silver coin	2,283.30
All other items of resources viz: County warrants	22.50
Total	\$378,336.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	10,569.54
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits, including savings deposits	208,860.91
Time certificates of deposit	87,224.85
Certified checks	1,681.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,120.26
Due to other banks	850.28
Total	\$378,336.84

I, Parker Reeves, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants and Farmers Bank, located at Columbus, in the county of Lowndes, state of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: PARKER REEVES, Cashier.
 W. S. NEWBY, Director,
 J. W. STEEN, Director.

State of Mississippi,
 County of Lowndes.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me by Parker Reeves, cashier, this 19th day of November, 1915.

JAMES H. BRICKELL,
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires May 3, 1919.

People are Dying

every moment, and your time may come at any moment. The Grim Reaper is ever on the job and no one knows when he will pay you a visit. Have you provided protection for your loved ones in case such is your lot? If not you had better see me without delay as delays are very dangerous.

JESSE P. WOODWARD

General Agent

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ated two cabins more particularly described as beginning at the North-east corner of said fractional square twenty-eight (28) North of Main street running thence South One Hundred Feet (100); thence west to the Section line between Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Township Eighteen (18), Range Eighteen (18) West; thence in a Northerly direction along said Section line One Hundred Feet (100) more or less to the Northwest corner of said Fractional Square Twenty-eight (28); thence East along the Northern boundary line of said Square Twenty-eight (28) to the beginning, same being leasehold property leased from the trustees of the Franklin Academy, for 99 years, from August 1st, 1821, renewable forever. I will also sell at the same time and place on similar terms and conditions, certain notes, and also certificates of stock as filed in my inventory of said estate belonging to the estate of said deceased.

The title to the above property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Administratrix of said estate.

Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1915.
 HATTIE E. COLEMAN,
 Administratrix of Estate of J. M. Coleman, deceased.
 Columbus, Mississippi, November 4, 1915.